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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8966
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS, CZ
DIA WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, VUNS, ASEC, SHUM, ES
SUBJ: KIDNAP VICTIM RELEASED

REF: SAN SALVADOR 3753

1. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, ALVARO EDGARDO CUELLAR MARTINEZ WAS RELEASED AT APPROXIMATELY 0200 HOURS ON SUNDAY, JULY 23 AT UNDERTINED LOCATION IN SAN SALVADOR. CUELLAR HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS FIANCEE'S RESIDENCE IN SAN SALVADOR ON TUESDAY, JULY 18. CUELLAR WAS APPARENTLY RELEASED UNHARMED AND, ACCORDING TO HIS FAMILY, PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS ORIGINAL PLANS TO BE MARRIED ON JULY 28. CUELLAR AND HIS FAMILY REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO DISCUSS WHAT RANSOM MIGHT HAVE BEEN LAID OR THE GROUP RESPONSIBLE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY ARMY OF THE PEOPLE (ERP) HAS TAKEN

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Message Attributes

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